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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS TO DISCUSS THE AIR RESOURCES BOARD'S PROPOSED ENFORCEMENT PENALTY POLICY

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

Senate Bill 1402, Dutton, Chapter 413, Statutes of 2010 requires ARB to publish an enforcement penalty policy that takes into consideration all relevant circumstances, including the eight factors prescribed in Health and Safety Code section 43024. The Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to comment on ARB's proposed enforcement penalty policy and participate in workshops to discuss it in a public forum.

The proposed policy, "Enforcement Penalties: Background and Policy" dated February 25, 2011 is attached for your review and comment. It is also available at on ARB's website at xxxxxxxxx. Written comments on the proposed policy will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., April 15, 2011. Please direct your written comments to Mr. Paul Jacobs Chief of Mobile Source Enforcement at pjacobs@arb.ca.gov. After the workshops and the public comment period, the ARB will revise the proposed policy as necessary and will issue it as final.

THE WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

DATE: March 29, 2011
TIME: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

DATE: March 30, 2011
TIME: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: ARB Auditorium
9530 Telstar Avenue
El Monte, CA 91731

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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MEETING MATERIALS

The materials for this workshop have been posted at ARB's website

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IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THIS MEETING

The March 29, 2011 meeting will be webcast, and viewers can email written comments or questions during the session to auditorium@calepa.ca.gov. Webcast links are posted at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1>. ARB recommends that you do not run other programs while viewing the webcast, as it may interrupt or lower the quality of the signal.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (Cal/EPA) Headquarters Building

There are many ways to arrive at the Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, but we encourage you to take public transportation or drive low-emission/high-efficiency vehicles whenever possible.

Use the following link for directions and information on public transit:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD'S EL MONTE AUDITORIUM

There are many ways to arrive at the ARB's El Monte Auditorium, but we encourage you to take public transportation or drive low-emission/high-efficiency vehicles whenever possible.

Use the following link for directions:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/elmomaps.htm>.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS OR LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

If you require a special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format or language, please contact Ms. Barbara Gregson at (916) 322-6033 or bgregson@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but not later than 10 business days before the scheduled event/meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

WE VALUE YOUR INPUT

We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding the workshop or ARB's enforcement program, please contact the Enforcement Division at (916) 322-7061 or Mr. Paul Jacobs at pjacobs@arb.ca.gov (Mobile Source Enforcement), Mr. Mark Stover at mstover@arb.ca.gov (Fuels/Cargo Tanks, Consumer Products, and Greenhouse Gas Enforcement), or Mr. Ben Sehgal at bsehgal@arb.ca.gov (Compliance Training), or Mr. Mark Tavianini at mtaviani@arb.ca.gov (Compliance Assistance).

Sincerely,

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James R. Ryden, Chief
Enforcement Division